

Sirs, Would ask that that you put the needs of consumers and end-users ahead of special interest groups and deny the National Association of Broadcaster's petition 04-160.

Like most new technologies, the "old guard" resists changes that will diminish their influence and power. At some level they should be concerned - satellite radio is superior in quality and content to most AM/FM material. Clearly, XM radio instant traffic and weather services would be beneificial to XM users. These services are no different than than the FCC's wise decision to allow satellite TV providers to provide local channels.

Thank you for the great job you do.

Sincerely,

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